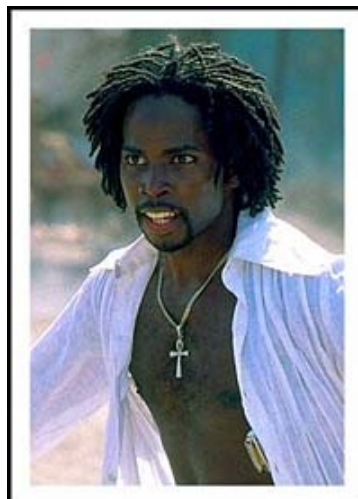
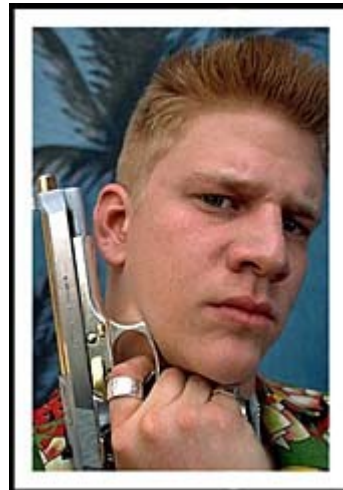


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**Romeo**- He is the son of Montague and appears to be liked in Verona. He falls in love with Juliet and proceeds to marry her. He is a tragic character and is characterized as being young, hasty and emotional.

**Juliet**- She is a Capulet who falls in love with Romeo. Even though she is only thirteen years old, she believes marriage should be for love. She is also characterized as hasty but in control of her emotions.

**Lord Capulet**- He is Juliet's father. He is strict, harsh, but a doting father. He wants her to marry Paris.

**Lady Capulet**- She is Juliet's mother. She is very much into appearances and the way things 'should be'.

**Lady Montague**- She is Romeo's mother. She abhors violence and later dies grieving for her son..

**Lord Montague**- He is Romeo's father. He is stubborn and not willing to forgive, however, after his son's death, he realizes the pettiness of the quarrel with Capulet.

**Friar Lawrence**- He is the Priest in Verona. He weds Romeo and Juliet hoping it will unite both families. Instead it causes fighting. He later gives Juliet a sleeping potion and helps Romeo. He is a man of good intentions..

**The Nurse**- She cared for Juliet during childhood. She wants Juliet to be happy but advises her to marry Paris. She is very talkative, fond of joking, and a comical figure.

**Mercutio**-He is a good friend of Romeo. He is witty and his speech is inventive.

**Benvolio**- He is a friend of Romeo who tries to bring Romeo out of his gloom. He explains to the Prince the situation of Tybalt's death.

**Tybalt**- He is a nephew of Lady Capulet. He has a bad temper and a skilled fencer.